

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

VIA INTER-OFFICE MAIL AND EMAIL

Max Slater, Esq.
Administrative Hearing Officer
Allegheny Co. Health Dept.
542 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

April 19, 2022

RE: Hello Hummus: Market Square Farmers' Market - Pittsburgh

Dear Hearing Officer Slater,

On June 29, 2021 Allegheny County Health Department ("ACHD") assessed a civil penalty to Hello Hummus ("Appellant") for operating a food facility without a permit on May 20, 2021. Hello Hummus appealed the assessment of the civil penalty to this tribunal on July 15, 2021.¹

After speaking with the Appellant, it was determined that the penalty and violation should be vacated. On November 8, 2021 ACHD sent the Appellant a letter indicating that the order dated June 29, 2021 was hereby rescinded (see attached).

Considering the penalty at issue has been rescinded, ACHD asks this tribunal to dismiss this appeal as moot as no controversies remain.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Rubenstein, Esq.
Assistant Solicitor

Enclosures

cc: Amanda Mator, Food Safety Program Manager
Zouhair Mkais, Appellant (via email)

¹ Notice of Appeal was Dated July 14, 2021 however it was not filed until the following day.



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RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

November 8, 2021

Hello Hummus LLC
c/o Zouhair Mkais
7 West Prospect Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

RE: Rescinding Civil Penalty #153
Hello Hummus
Market Square Farmers' Market
- Pittsburgh

Dear Zouhair Mkais,

The Department hereby rescinds the order dated June 29, 2021 for Civil Penalty #153. By rescinding this order, nothing contained herein is intended to limit the authority of the Allegheny County Health Department with respect to future violations that may occur. You are still required to adhere to the provisions of Article III and apply for a Temporary or Seasonal Permit in the future. Any violations may result in civil penalties or immediate closure of your temporary or seasonal food facility.

If you have any questions, then please contact me at 412-578-8161.

Sincerely,

Amanda Mator
Program Manager
Food Safety Program

CC: Elizabeth Rubenstein (via email only)
Aaron Burden (via email only)



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